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Consumer Price Index Indicators

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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), U.S. City Average, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria

May 2000

(1982-84=100, not seasonally adjusted)

INDEX ITEMS	U.S. City Average:			Dallas-Fort Worth:			Houston-Galveston:		
	Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:		Index	Percent change:	
		12-Month	1-Month		12-Month	2-Month		12-Month	1-Month
All Items	171.3	3.1	0.1	163.2	3.8	0.1			
Food and beverages	167.8	2.2	0.4	168.8	1.9	1.4			
Food	167.3	2.2	0.4	166.2	1.9	1.1			
Food at home	167.5	2.2	0.6	156.8	2.6	1.5	163.4	5.5	2.3
Food away from home	168.3	2.2	0.1	181.6	1.1	0.5			
Alcoholic beverages	173.8	2.7	0.1	199.6	2.1	5.4			
Housing	167.8	2.9	0.1	150.2	3.3	0.5			
Shelter	192.0	2.9	0.1	162.8	4.0	0.4	156.1	3.5	0.9
Rent of primary residence 1/	182.3	3.2	0.2	161.9	4.0	0.8	149.4	2.5	0.3
Owners' equivalent rent 1/ 2/	197.2	2.6	0.2	171.7	3.9	0.6	144.3	4.2	1.1
Fuels and utilities	132.4	4.7	0.5	124.4	1.8	0.4			
Gas (piped) and electricity 1/	122.0	3.0	0.8	112.0	1.2	0.7	105.4	0.1	17.9
Electricity 1/	125.0	0.5	0.7	110.0	-2.0	0.3	109.0	-0.8	21.5
Utility natural gas service 1/	120.1	9.8	1.1	111.7	18.7	2.9	88.5	6.4	0.0
Household furnishings/operation	128.1	1.1	-0.1	137.9	1.6	0.5			
Apparel	132.2	-1.5	-0.8	139.6	-3.7	-4.6			
Transportation	153.1	6.2	0.1	150.9	7.6	-0.7			
Private transportation	148.8	6.1	0.1	150.6	7.5	-0.3			
Motor Fuel	128.3	26.5	-0.3	130.0	32.8	-1.7	128.4	32.5	-1.2
Gasoline	127.6	26.6	-0.2	129.3	32.8	-1.7	128.2	32.6	-1.2
Medical care	259.4	4.0	0.2	239.8	3.8	-0.4			
Recreation 3/	103.1	0.9	0.2	106.2	4.5	0.7			
Education and communication 3/	101.8	1.4	0.0	105.8	2.7	-0.4			
Other goods and services	270.2	5.6	-0.6	252.2	6.3	0.2			
Special Indexes:									
Energy	121.0	14.6	0.2	120.3	16.0	-0.7	116.2	13.5	7.7
All items less shelter	165.1	3.3	0.1	164.1	3.7	-0.1			
All items less food and energy	180.8	2.4	0.1	171.9	3.1	-0.1			
All Items (1967=100)	513.3			511.9					

Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

All Items	168.1	3.3	0.1	163.1	3.9	0.1	
All Items (1967=100)	500.7			502.9			

1/ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

2/ Full series title is "owners' equivalent rent of primary residence"; index base is December 1982=100.

3/ Indexes on a December 1997 = 100 base.

Note 1: Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston-Brazoria CPIs are for the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas.
Note 2: The food at home, energy, and shelter sub-component indexes are compiled monthly for Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. Full surveys, which produce the All Items Indexes and major components, are conducted every two months. These full surveys are published for the odd-numbered months for Dallas and for the even-numbered months for Houston.